Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County, Maryland

In the Matter of Civil Citation No. 60161

6014 Prince George Street LLC Marta Bertola 7667 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

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Respondent

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Department of Permits and Development Management on June 16, 2009 for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) section 101, 102.1, 1B01.1A, 428, failure to cease the storage of unlicensed/inoperable motor vehicle on residential property known as 6014 Prince George Street, 21207.

On May 27, 2009, pursuant to §3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Kim Wood issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$4,0000.00 (four thousand dollars).

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: Gerald Boyd, tenant and, Kim Wood, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer

After proper consideration of all the evidence and testimony presented, the Hearing Officer finds:

- A. A Correction Notice was issued on May 4, 2009 for removal of untagged/inoperable motor vehicle. This Citation was issued on May 27, 2009. Photographs in the file show a black compact car without license plates parked in the driveway.
- B. Mr. Boyd testified that he was laid off from his job in November and is storing the car temporarily. He testified that he will remove or properly tag it. Because compliance is the goal of code enforcement and the file shows no prior cases, the civil penalty will be rescinded if the violation is corrected.

IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer that a civil penalty be imposed in the amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the civil penalty will be RESCINDED and reduced to zero dollars if the vehicle is removed or properly tagged by July 20, 2009. If the Respondent fails to correct the violations, the civil penalty shall be imposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty as authorized above shall be imposed and placed as a lien upon the property.



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the violation has been corrected.

ORDERED this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2009.

Signed: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Margaret Z. Ferguson

Baltimore County Hearing Officer

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** The Respondent is advised that (1) pursuant to §3-6-206(g)(2) of the Baltimore County Code, the Respondent may make written application to the Director of the Department of Permits & Development Management within 10 days to modify or amend this order and (2) pursuant to §3-6-301(a), Baltimore County Code, the Respondent may appeal this order to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order; any such appeal requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal, payment of a filing fee of \$150 and the posting of security to satisfy the penalty assessed.

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